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Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby respectfully files a petition for a duplicate letter of patent with respect to the above-identified patent. The subject application was granted a patent on March 23, 2004, and the grant was mailed out on April 1, 2004. However, the grant was neither received by Applicant nor returned to the Patent Office as undeliverable according to our electronic communication with Ms. Niomi Farmer.

We were informed that a petition for a Duplicate Letter of Patent must be filed with the Office even though said patent grant was lost due to an administrative oversight caused by the United States Postal Services (USPS). Hence, please charge the petition fee for filing this paper in the amount of USD\$130 to Deposit Account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 9284-US-PA) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). The Commissioner is as well authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this request if the payment is not fully covered upon request therefor.

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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